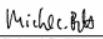


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Sir:

Applicant's representative, Michael C. Barrett, conducted a telephonic interview with Examiner Vu on April 18, 2008, along with inventor Dr. Spinoza and European counsel Caroline Warren and Ilya Kazi. During the interview, the subject matter of the claims was discussed and distinguished from the cited art. The Examiner agreed to consider Applicant's amendments and remarks in the formal response to the November 29, 2007, Office Action.

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